

# The Blazed Trail

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## CHAPTER III.

THORPE was awakened a long time before daylight by the ringing of a noisy bell. He dressed, shivering, and stumbled downstairs to the stove, big as a boiler, into which the creaking logs of wood from time to time. After breakfast Thorpe returned to this stove and sat half dozing for what seemed to him untold ages. The cold of the northern country was afflicting him.

Men came in, smoked a brief pipe and went out. After a time he himself put on his overcoat and ventured out into the town. It seemed to Thorpe a meager affair, built of lumber, mostly unpainted, with always the dark, menacing fringe of the forest behind. The great sawmill, with its tall stacks and its rows of water barrels—protection against fire—on top, was the dominant note. Near the mill coughed a little red painted structure from whose stove-pipe a column of white smoke arose, attesting the cold, a clear hundred feet straight upward, and to whose door a number of men were directing their steps through the snow. Over the door Thorpe could distinguish the word "Office." He followed and entered.

In a narrow aisle railed off from the main part of the room waited Thorpe's companions of the night before. The remainder of the office gave accommodation to three clerks. One of these glanced up inquiringly as Thorpe came in.

"I am looking for work," said Thorpe. "Wait there," briefly commanded the clerk.

In a few moments the door of the inner room opened and Shearer came out. A man's head peered from within. "Come on, boys," said he.

The five applicants shuffled through. Thorpe found himself in the presence of a man whom he felt to be the natural leader of these wild, independent spirits. He was already a little past middle life, and his form had lost the elastic vigor of youth. But his eye was keen, clear and wrinkled to a certain dry facetiousness, and his figure was of that bulk which gives an impression of a subtler weight and power than the merely physical. You felt his superiority even when he was most comradely with you. This man Thorpe was to meet under other conditions, wherein the steel hand would more plainly clink the metal.

He was now seated in a worn office chair before a littered desk. In the close air hung the smell of stale cigars and the clear fragrance of pine.

"What is it, Dennis?" he asked the first of the men.

"I've been out," replied the lumberman. "Have you got anything for me, Mr. Daly?"

The mill owner laughed. "I guess so. Report to Shearer. Did you vote for the right man, Denny?" The lumberman grinned sheepishly. "I don't know, sir. I didn't get that far."

"Better let it alone. I suppose you and Bill want to come back too?" he added, turning to the next two in line. "All right; report to Tim. Do you want work?" he inquired of the last of the quartet, a big, bashful man, with the shoulders of a Hercules.

"Yes, sir," answered the latter, uncomfortably.

"What do you want?"

"I'm a cant hook man, sir."

"Where have you worked?"

"I had a job with Morgan & Stebbins on the Clear River last winter."

"All right; we need cant hook men. Report at seven, and if they don't want you there go to 'thirteen.'"

The man went out. Daly turned to

Thorpe with the last flicker of amusement in his eyes. "What can I do for you?" he inquired. "I am looking for work," Thorpe replied.



"We are a very busy firm here," he said.

"What kind of work?"

"Any kind, so long as I can learn something about the lumber business."

The older man studied him keenly for a few moments.

"Have you had any other business experience?"

"None."

"What have you been doing?"

"Nothing."

The lumberman's eyes hardened.

"We are a very busy firm here," he said, with a certain deliberation. "We do not carry a big force of men in any one department, and each of those men has to fill his place and stop some over the sides. We do not pretend or attempt to teach here. If you want to be a lumberman you must learn the lumber business more directly than through the windows of a bookkeeper's office. Go into the woods. Learn a few first principles. Find out the difference between Norway and white pine anyway."

After his speech the business man whirled back to his desk.

"Have you anything for me to do in the woods, then?" the other asked quietly.

"No," said Daly over his shoulder.

Thorpe went out. He had made the elementary discovery that even a chopping wood skilled labor counts. He did not know where to turn next, and he would not have had the money to go far in any case; so, although Shearer's brusque greeting that morning had argued a lack of cordiality, he resolved to remind the river man of his promised assistance.

That noon he carried out his resolve.

"Go up and tackle Radway," said Shearer. "He's jobbing for us on the Cass branch. He needs men for roading. I know, because he's behind. You'll get a job there."

"Where is it?" asked Thorpe.

"Ten miles from here. She's blazed, but you better wait for the supply team Friday. If you try to make her yourself you'll get lost on some of the old logging roads."

Thorpe considered.

"I'm busted," he said at last frankly.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the walking boss. "Marshall, come here."

The peg-legged boarding house keeper stumped in.

"What is it?" he trumpeted snuffingly.

"This boy wants a job till Friday. Then he's going up to Radway's with the supply team. Now, quit your hollering for a chore boy for a few days."

"All right," snorted Marshall. "Take that ax and split some dry wood that you'll find behind the house."

"I'm very much obliged to you," began Thorpe to the walking boss, "and—"

"That's all right," interrupted the latter. "Some day you can give me a job."

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## TERSE TELEGRAMS

The International chess congress at Monte Carlo will be opened Feb. 1.

Brazil has promised to maintain neutrality during the Uruguayan revolution.

The St. Louis house of delegates unanimously passed a measure prohibiting ticket scalping.

In a wreck on the Rock Island road near Topeka, 20 persons were killed and many badly injured.

Japanese commercial houses have instructed their agents to send their families away from Manchuria.

A decree published at Montevideo prohibits the publication of any official information regarding the revolution in Uruguay.

Chief Roe, of the London, Ont., fire department, was killed and three firemen were badly injured by the collapse of a burning wall.

The Washington Post prints a boom for Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, for the nomination for vice-president on the Republican ticket.

The Brazilian government has sent a note to the port commission of the non-fulfillment of its promises concerning reform in Macedonia.

Portions of the walls of the ancient town of Ffioleto have fallen and the historic cathedral containing the frescoes of Fra Filippo Lippi and his tomb is in danger.

## MAY BE AVERTED

Probabilities of War in the Far East Said to Be Decreasing.

## CASUS BELLI LACKING

At the Present Moment, Says a St. Petersburg Dispatch, Russia Has No Excuse For War.

Meanwhile in London the Tone of All Comments Is Growing More Anxious.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The probability of war is decreasing. At the present moment Russia cannot make a casus belli of a temporary landing of Japanese troops at a Korean port with the object of maintaining order.

London, Jan. 7.—There are two indications today that nothing definite has developed in the far Eastern crisis, and that nothing is likely to develop until the end of the week. The first of these indications is that an urgency meeting of the Japanese cabinet has been called for today, and the second is that the members of the British cabinet have been notified to assemble on Saturday.

The meeting of the Japanese cabinet has almost certainly been called for the purpose of considering the reply of Russia to the last Japanese note, and it is equally certain that the meeting of the British cabinet will be for the purpose of discussing the attitude of Great Britain in the light of the Russian reply. This question is beginning to be most anxiously discussed by the British press. Editorials in today's papers are almost unanimous in admitting that even if the war should be confined to Russia and Japan, Great Britain cannot possibly see Japan crushed, and that although not called upon to interfere by the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and that while hostilities may be confined to the two nations, yet in the event of Japan suffering a great naval defeat Great Britain would be almost compelled to go to her assistance.

"Thus," as the Daily Telegraph observes, "the cabinet will be called upon to discuss not only the nature of the obligations arising out of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, but also the limits of British neutrality in the event of a Russo-Japanese war."

Some of the papers, apparently doubting, from the record of the present government, its ability to deal with such a difficult situation, urge that a plain indication of Great Britain's intention would be most effective in averting war. The Morning Post asks: "What has the government done by way of preparation for a war on a great scale in 1904?"

The Daily Mail wants Russia notified that, "under no circumstances will Great Britain permit the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles."

## Russian Naval Activity.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—All the Russian warships recently at Vladivostok are reported to have sailed, probably for Port Arthur. Russia's reply has not yet been received by Japan. There is a strong, widespread tendency to doubt the reports of the alleged conciliatory character of the reply.

## FRIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE

Crew of British Schooner Undergoes Untold Privations.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 7.—The experiences of Capt. J. B. Zabeau of the British schooner Ayer and his crew of four, who were brought here by the fishing schooner Jennie B. Hodgdon, after having been rescued from their wrecked vessel off Cape Cod, were pronounced by fishermen of this port to be among the worst ever heard of Gloucester. Capt. Hodgdon of the fishing schooner when about ten miles off Cape Cod sighted a rolling hull with what he took to be a signal of distress flapping from the top of the mast and in spite of tremendous seas and frightful cold, Capt. Hodgdon chopped one of his dories out of the ice and with two of his crew went to the wreck and found the five men on board practically frozen to the deck and almost at the point of death. With great difficulty the helpless seamen were placed in the dory and taken to the fishing schooner where they were partly revived. They had been for thirty hours without food or water, with the thermometer far below zero and continually washed by tremendous seas. None of the men could be moved from the Hodgdon and medical attention was given them on board.

## Fierce Fire in Oil Field.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 7.—Three hundred barrels of oil of the Standard Oil company are now burning with no prospects of subduing it. The tanks are near one of the recently found wells west of the city. The oil doubtless caught from a passing torch in the hands of workmen.

## Chicago Bandit on Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The trial of three of the car bandits, Marx, Neldermeier and Van Dine, has commenced before Judge Kersten in criminal court.

## ENGINEER BLAMED

Rock Island Wreck Due to Disregard of Orders.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 7.—Seventeen persons were killed and thirty-seven injured in the Rock Island passenger wreck at Willard. Most of the injured are in hospitals in Topeka. The doctors announce that all will recover with one or two exceptions.

Carelessness of trainmen caused the wreck. Instructed to meet a special freight train at Willard, the engineer and conductor of the ill-fated passenger, noting that a freight train stood on the siding at Willard, rushed through, thinking that the cars they had seen were the ones they had been instructed to pass. Failure to scrutinize the number of the engine was directly responsible for the accident. Had the engineer compared the number of the train at Willard with his orders the accident would have been averted.

Upon seeing at Willard a freight train on the siding, Engineer Benjamin threw open the throttle, and under the impetus of full steam, the passenger train leaped into the darkness and crashed along at a rate which the passengers declare to have been fully sixty-five miles an hour. Not a note of warning of the fearful impending danger ever made itself known to the sufferers.

## NOTE TO REYES

State Department's Answer Is Now Ready.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hay has completed his final revision of the answer to be made by the American government to the protest filed by General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister, against the action of the United States regarding affairs on the isthmus. The communication is a long one and sets out in detail the position of the administration on the various points raised and grievances recited by General Reyes in his note submitted to the state department in the latter part of December. The reply has been given very earnest consideration by the president, Secretary Root, who assisted in its preparation during the time Secretary Hay was ill, and by Secretary Hay himself. This paper, together with General Reyes' note, it is expected, will be sent to congress probably next week.

## Plunged Into Creek.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 7.—A Burlington passenger train crashed through a bridge at Richford, thirty miles from Deadwood, and nine persons were injured, several seriously. The locomotive and baggage car got over safely, but the chair car plunged into the Little Rapid creek and the Pullman rolled down the bank.

## Aimed at the Mafia.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—A bill aimed at the Italian "Mafia" society has been introduced in the senate. It removes from penal code the minimum age of 18 years before which persons may not carry revolvers and prohibits the carrying upon the person of any deadly weapons whatever, making violation a felony.

## A Patriotic Impulse.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 7.—Several hundred Japanese trackmen and miners employed by the Union Pacific railroad and coal companies in Wyoming, it is reported, are arranging to obey an alleged order of the Mikado to return to their native land and enter the army.

## MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Jan. 6.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, No. 2, red, strong, 92½¢  
Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 58½¢  
Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 58½¢  
Hay—Clover, \$7.50-\$8.00; timothy, \$10.50-\$12.00; alfalfa, \$8.00-\$9.00.  
Cattle—Steers at \$1.50-\$1.75.  
Hogs—Strong at \$4.00-\$5.00.  
Sheep—Strong at \$7.75-\$8.50.  
Lamb—Strong at \$5.00-\$5.50.

## Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

	Opened	Closed
Wheat—		
May	87½	88
July	87	87½
Sept.	86	86½
Corn—		
May	47	47½
July	46½	47
Sept.	46	46½
Oats—		
May	29½	29½
July	29	29
Sept.	28½	28½
Pork—		
Jan	18.00	18.25
May	13.25	13.67
Lard—		
Jan	6.87	6.87
May	7.00	7.12
Hib—		
Jan	6.43	6.62
May	6.87	6.87

Closing cash market—Wheat, 91¢; corn, 62½¢; oats, 56¢; pork, \$13.32; lard, \$6.87; ribs \$6.52.

## At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 94¢.  
Corn—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 48½¢.  
Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 58¢.  
Cattle—Stronger at \$2.00-\$4.75.  
Hogs—Firm at \$3.50-\$5.10.  
Sheep—Dull at \$1.50-\$3.85.  
Lamb—Dull at \$3.75-\$6.35.

## Livestock at Chicago.

Cattle—Strong; steers \$3.00-\$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50-\$4.15.  
Hogs—Steady at \$3.00-\$5.00.  
Sheep—Lower at \$2.00-\$4.20.  
Lamb—Steady at \$3.00-\$6.25.

## At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$4.50-\$6.50.  
Hogs—Firm at \$3.50-\$5.65.  
Sheep—Firm at \$3.50-\$6.00.  
Lamb—Steady at \$3.50-\$6.25.

## East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$3.75-\$5.50.  
Hogs—Active at \$4.00-\$5.55.  
Sheep—Steady at \$3.25-\$4.50.  
Lamb—Steady at \$4.00-\$6.00.

## A GROSS NEGLECT

Of the Commonest Precautions of Safety Cost Many Lives.

## SURPRISING EVIDENCE

By Their Own Admissions the Managers of the Iroquois Theater Were Grossly Negligent.

Exits Were Bolted and No Provisions Had Been Made to Fight Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—By their own evidence given before Monroe Fulkerson, who is conducting the fire department investigation into the Iroquois theater horror, the proprietors of the theater showed that a worse condition of affairs existed than had heretofore been thought possible.

Will J. Davis, Harry J. Powers and Thomas J. Noonan, active managers of the Iroquois theater, were examined by Mr. Fulkerson. All of them pleaded ignorance of any precaution taken to prevent loss of life by fire at the theater. They admitted failure to instruct employees in fighting fire, and failure even to provide suitable appliances for use against flames. Their statements were corroborated by the testimony of twenty employees of the theater, none of whom had ever been told his duty in case of fire.

Noonan, who is the working manager of the theater under direction of Davis and Powers, admitted that eleven of the theater exits were locked and bolted. Two of these exits, leading to the front of the theater on the ground floor, were locked, three additional exits on the north side of the ground floor were bolted, three exits on the north side of the theater from the first balcony were bolted, and three exits on the north side of the second balcony were bolted.

The greatest loss of life from the fire was in the first and second balconies, where hundreds of people were suffocated through inability to get out or were trampled to death while trying to do so. Had these three exits in each balcony been available, according to Inspector Fulkerson, the loss of life must have been greatly diminished.

Noonan declared that no person had been named by the theater management to superintend the opening of the ventilators of the theater in case of fire, and that in consequence the flames had been permitted to sweep the place instead of seeking a natural outlet through the roof. From figures obtained by Noonan today it became evident that almost one in three of the people who attended the matinee lost their lives, the percentage being a trifle over 31 per cent. The theater seated 1,606 people and in addition to these 236 had been admitted after all seats were sold, making a total of 1,842 people in the theater, of whom 591 were killed.

Manager Noonan declared that the two balconies including seats and people standing, held 889 people. The total number of fatalities in the fire is to date 591, of whom three were killed on the first floor. This would make, according to Manager Noonan's statement, 588 deaths out of 889 people in the two balconies.

## A FIRM HAND

Will Be Exerted by Uncle Sam in San Domingo.

Washington, Jan. 7.—With a firm hand the Washington government from now on will protect American life and property in the island of San Domingo. It can be announced that the Washington government earnestly hopes that order will come out of chaos in the island and a firm government established under which Americans and other foreigners will receive in the future adequate protection.

It is realized by the administration that the Dominican problem must be taken up and disposed of in a way that will put a stop to what has been described by a European ambassador as "an insufferable nuisance, which the civilized world looks to the United States to clean up."

## Lottery Bill Vetted.

Havana, Jan. 7.—President Palma has signed his veto of the lottery bill. The president in stating the reasons for his veto, holds that a lottery is a lowering and corrupting device and that the government would be culpable in taking money of the people obtained in such a scheme no matter what end the lottery aimed.

## Chicago Wants It.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A committee of Chicago business men and Democratic politicians will leave on Saturday for Washington to try to secure the Democratic national convention for Chicago. This decision was decided upon at a meeting of business men and hotel managers.

## Turned the Audience Out.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—On an order of the mayor, Chief of Police Donahue closed Washington Hall theater during a performance and cleared the auditorium of several hundred people. The building inspector had declared the building unsafe.

## A LOT OF GOSSIP

Has Been Created By An Editorial in the State Organ.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—An editorial that appeared in the Indianapolis Journal, the Republican party organ, yesterday, is attracting considerable attention among politicians who are trying to successfully figure it out. The title was "New York and Indiana," and in substance it was a careful review of the political situation and a statement of the necessity of the Republicans carrying these states in the national campaign. The perplexing feature, however, is the statement that the Republicans should be careful and select a man for second place on the ticket who would assure the success of the ticket in Indiana beyond peradventure of a doubt. Whether this was intended as an admission of the weakness of President Roosevelt among the people of the state, or whether it was a quiet tip that Senator Fairbanks ought to be nominated, has not been settled to the satisfaction of the average politician. The organ may not have intended that either construction should be placed upon the editorial, but anyway it has created a lot of gossip.

The contest between Adam Beck of Huntington and Elam Neal of Jonesboro for Eleventh district chairman is attracting wide attention because of the importance of the result. Major Steele of Marion has been forced into taking an active hand for Neal, and it is now his fight throughout the district. Unless Neal wins he will undoubtedly lose a lot of prestige and the major can't afford to go backward, especially in view of the fact that he wants to become a candidate for congress against Fred Landis. He is making a thorough canvass in every county which has given the Neal stock quite a boom, as the major is undoubtedly popular with the rank and file of the party. Beck is personally popular and has the backing of Congressman Landis and the anti-Steele forces, and the outcome is as important to them as it is to Steele, and if Beck loses it will break the combination that defeated Steele in the memorable convention at Wabash last year.

The decision of the state board of agriculture not to hold a state fair this year because of the World's Fair at St. Louis has caused a pang of regret throughout Indiana. It is especially noticeable here, and this is giving the members of the board a sort of grim satisfaction, as the people of Indianapolis, as a general thing, have treated the fair and the board as a step-child. Members were especially bitter last year because of the poor local support. Now that the fair is not to be held and thousands of dollars are being turned away from Indianapolis, the business people are learning to feel the true value of the fair. It is barely possible that the fair may be held, as a number of members will try to have the action of the board yesterday reconsidered at the February meeting, but it is safe to say that the fair will not be held unless a substantial cash guarantee is offered by Indianapolis.

Warder W. Stevens of Salem, who was in the city today attending the various agricultural meetings, is widely discussed as a suitable man for the Democratic nomination for governor. Some papers in the southern part of the state have stated recently that he would be a candidate somewhat after the type of Blue Jeans Williams, and that he would be a hard man for the Republicans to beat. Mr. Stevens is not a state politician, although he is known widely. He is not a candidate in an active way, but he has his ear to the political ground and is not averse to the kind of talk that is going the rounds. He believes the Democrats are in better shape to organize than ever before, and if there is a good opportunity for his party it would not be surprising if he should permit the use of his name.

Colonel William W. Holloway of this city, former consul general to St. Petersburg, is writing a book on Russia. He does not believe that either Russia or the Japs are prepared for war in Manchuria.

## COLISEUM IS SAFE

No Change in Plans for Republican National Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Although the coliseum, in which the National Republican convention is to be held in June, was closed by order of Building Commissioner Williams yesterday, it is stated that the order will be rescinded and that no change in convention plans will be necessary. The violation charged against the Coliseum is purely technical, and it was no sooner made than the matter was investigated by Graeme Stewart, national committeeman from Illinois, and Senator Hanna, who was in town. Their investigation over, both gentlemen expressed the opinion that there was no safer building in the world.

## Mother Added to List.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 7.—The grand jury of Lehigh county has begun consideration of the Bechtel murder case. Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, Miss Myrtha Bechtel, John Bechtel, Chas. Bechtel, Aloise Eckstein and David Wiesenberg are each under two indictments as accessories before and after the fact in the murder of Miss Mabel Bechtel in this city last October. By leave of court District Attorney Liechtenwalner has also indicted Mrs. Bechtel for murder.

## Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.

If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

## Kodol Cures

This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the entire body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each.

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## SUBPOENA FOR HEATH

Former Postal Official Is Sought by Government Inspectors.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 7.—The Deseret News says that government inspectors, including James H. Pennington of Cheyenne, have been in the city for two weeks in an endeavor to subpoena former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, but have not yet succeeded in serving the papers. It is said that the papers have been placed in the hands of the United States marshal. Mr. Heath's presence, it is stated, is required in the East in connection with some phase of the postoffice investigation.

Washington, Jan. 7.—District Attorney Morgan H. Beach admitted that a subpoena has been issued from this district for the appearance of Perry S. Heath in connection with the trial of postoffice cases of Machen and others, which will begin in Justice Pritchard's court next Monday. The subpoena was issued last week and should have reached Salt Lake City about Monday. Mr. Beach has not been advised whether any attempts have been made to serve the subpoena or not. Mr. Beach said he also understood that a subpoena had been issued on behalf of the government for Mr. Heath's presence in connection with the trial of former Representative Edmund H. Driggs, now in progress in Brooklyn.

## Due to Carelessness.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 7.—Responsibility for the almost complete ruin of Iowa's magnificent \$3,500,000 capitol building may rest upon some common laborer. Governor Cummins and Senator Funk, chairman of the capitol commission, who are conducting an inquiry looking into the origin of the flames, developed strong evidence tending to show that a heated match used for a pipe or cigarette and thrown carelessly into a corner caused the conflagration. Arrests may follow the inquiry.



## EYES SPEAK

Volumes, at times, of woman's happiness or misery. The dull, sunken eye, with its dark circles almost surely speaks of womanly ill-health, and its attendant suffering. With the dull eye goes usually the hollow, sunken cheek, the drawn mouth, the shrunken form—the whole glory of woman's beauty marred by the effects of disease.



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THURSDAY JANUARY 7, 1904.

## Call to Republicans.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Committee and the chairman of the Fourth Congressional district the Republicans of Jackson county will meet in mass conventions in the several townships at such places as are designated below on

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1904, at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing one precinct committeeman from each voting precinct in the county and to choose delegates and alternate delegates to the district convention.

The apportionment of delegates under the rule laid down by the state committee is "one delegate and one alternate delegate for each 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Hon. Daniel E. Storms at the November election 1902." Under this rule Jackson county is entitled to eleven delegates and eleven alternate delegates and the apportionment to the townships made under this rule (showing also the republican vote cast in each township in 1902) is as follows:

	Vote in 1902	Del.	Alt.
Brownstown	244	1	1
Carr	152	1	1
Driftwood	100	1	1
Grassyfork	88	1	1
Hamilton	141	1	1
Jackson	756	4	4
Oven	141	1	1
Redding	102	1	1
Saltercreek	135	1	1
Vernon	190	1	1
Washington	75	1	1

The places of meeting in several townships will be as follows: Brownstown township, Brownstown; Carr, McDora; Driftwood, Vallonia; Grassyfork, Tipton; Hamilton, Corland; Jackson, Seymour; Oven, Clearspring; Redding, Walnut Grove school house; Saltercreek, Freetown; Vernon, Crothersville; Washington, Dudleytown.

The delegates and alternate delegates chosen will meet in convention at Seymour on Tuesday, January 12, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of participating in the election of a member of the State committee for the Fourth congressional district.

The precinct committeemen elected will meet at the court house in Brownstown on Monday, January 11, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a county chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer of the county committee.

The republicans of the county are urged to attend these meetings and assist in the organization for the approaching campaign.

W. H. BURKLEY  
Chairman of Co. Com.  
E. A. REMY, Sec'y

## Township Convention.

The republicans of Jackson township will meet in convention at the City building in Seymour on Saturday, January 9, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a precinct committeeman for each voting precinct in the township, and to elect four delegates and four alternate delegates to the district convention which meets in Seymour January 12. Republicans of the township are urged to attend this convention.

C. D. BILLINGS,  
Chairman of Tp. Com.

SINCE the Chicago theatre fire nearly every city and town is looking after their play houses. It sometimes takes a catastrophe to arouse the public.

THE mass of the people are for President Roosevelt succeeding himself. The politician who goes up against public sentiment finds out his mistake in due time. The people will win.

A GREAT many Indiana farmers are in Indianapolis this week in conference, discussing agricultural topics. They compose a fine body of men, and that they are a power in the affairs of the state there is no question. There are no more solid citizens than the farmers.

## Argument Tomorrow.

The Supreme Court will hear oral argument in the Water Works case tomorrow forenoon. A continuance was asked for on account of the death of J. H. Peter, but the court refused to grant it, having previously granted one continuance.

## Gift Slippers

A pair of slippers will make a useful gift. Will please man or woman on Christmas morning, for it means home comfort all year round. We have a splendid stock for you to choose from at fair prices.

**RICHART'S FINE SHOE HOUSE,**  
NO. 13 EAST SECOND ST., SEYMOUR, IND.

# HERSCH PETER, THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

Seymour Mourns for a Public Spirited Benefactor.

John Herschel Peter was born at Rockford, this county, May 27th, 1847. He died at Louisville, Kentucky, Wednesday, January 7th, 1904. Today all Seymour mourns the loss of a most public spirited citizen, a gentleman in private character above reproach, a man who, enjoying and knowing the value of wealth, knew also how to use it to the best ends in promoting the good of this community, and always applied this knowledge to the best purposes.

His father, Jacob Peter, was a pioneer and prosperous merchant and shipper at Rockford, at a time when most of the export products of this neighborhood and vicinity were carried in flat boats to market at New Orleans and the then prosperous frontier town—now a mere hamlet—was the business metropolis of Jackson county.

John Herschel Peter was schooled at Hanover College and Indiana University. By inheritance he acquired very large landed interests in this vicinity and in Sullivan county. To these possessions, while continually following the occupation of farming, he has constantly added through his connection as a factor in many of the largest business interests, including all the banks in Seymour. He has always prospered, to enjoy his prosperity with his fellows.

November 18th, 1876, he married Miss Ella M., daughter of John Kester, of Rockford, who died in 1883. His surviving relatives, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Langham, his son, John Jay Peter, a brother and three sisters, all reside in Louisville. A man of sterling worth, honest purpose and unusual business ability he held the well earned esteem and confidence of this community. He was a charter member and prominent in the affairs of Seymour Lodge, No. 462, of the Order of Elks.

No other man who has ever lived in Southern Indiana ever exercised true charity in broader unstinted measure or in so quiet and unobtrusive a way. His epitaph, condensed from the universal expression of Seymour public opinion, would read: "HERSCH PETER, THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

JOHN AULD FORSYTHE

## Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late John Herschel Peter will take place from the First Presbyterian church of Seymour, the Reverend J. M. Baxter and Dr. E. C. Jacka conducting the service, which will begin promptly at 10 o'clock of tomorrow—Friday morning. All friends are cordially invited. The order of Elks will attend in a body, and the burial will be at Riverview.

## FREETOWN.

Rev. Smith received a telegram Sunday that his daughter living in Sullivan was dangerously ill. She was dead when he arrived. Mr. Smith was conducting a protracted meeting here at the time which was postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Agnes Lucas came here from St. Louis Sunday to visit in the family of J. D. Lucas.

Bruce, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Reedy, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Laura McKain, who spent the holidays with her parents in Terre Haute has returned here.

Mrs. Mary Acton is sick.

Curg Spurgeon went to Brownstown Monday.

A traveling man, name unknown to us, got severely hurt here Tuesday by a large door, falling from the front of B. F. Henderson's livery barn, breaking his nose and cutting his face.

William A. Brock is quite poorly yet having not recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

J. W. Spurgeon butchered 42 head of fine hogs Wednesday which he will deliver to J. W. Brown & Co.

## FOUR CORNERS.

Miss Mary Haag of Lovett is visiting her sister at present.

George Human left Saturday for Indianapolis to attend school.

Mrs. Wm. Elsner of Seymour, visited her father during the holidays.

John Haag and Johnny Helmer are home from Indianapolis where they spent the holidays.

Ferdinand Sandhage transacted business at N. Kelsch's Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the watch party at John Kich's New Years eve.

Harry Haag contemplates a trip to the west in the near future.

Jake Burgmier and family and Henry Sandhage and wife visited at Adam Hausersperger's New Years day.

Shorty Kelsch will leave next week for Illinois.

# WEEK OF PRAYER.

Another Good Service Last Night.

The union service at the Presbyterian church last evening was well attended, the church being crowded. It was indeed a profitable service to all present. The sermon was by Dr. J. A. Sargent and was excellent. His subject was "The one Human Family, Loved of God."

Announcement for tonight and tomorrow night as follows:  
Jan. 7.—Christian church. Sermon by Rev. C. E. Servingshausen on "Ready—Aim—Fire!"  
Jan. 8.—M. E. church. Sermon by Rev. E. C. Jacka, Ph. D., on "The Family and the School."

## Got His Sock Filled.

Frank Robinson, one of the genial proprietors of the New Iron Clad, has always retained a firm belief in Santa Claus. He has lost many of the illusions of his youth, but this one he clung to with tenaciousness. Faries might be a myth, he might surreptitiously even doubt the existence of his Satanic Majesty, but there was no doubt ever crept into his mind in regard to good old Saint Nick.

Christmas eve Frank took a darning needle and a twine string and carefully and laboriously puckered up the holes in his sock, and nailed it firmly to the mantle in plain view of the old fellow, while the long, slender stockings of Frank, jr., were suspended from the opposite corner. Well, when Frank, sr., rubbed his eyes open Christmas morning, to his surprise and pain his sock still hung limp and forlorn. His faith, however, was too strong to vanish or be overcome by his obvious oversight on Santa's part, so he let it hang hoping for the old fellow's return ere the day had passed. Along toward evening Frank ventured into the room to see if the old fellow had returned and gave vent to a yell of delight that fairly paralyzed the neighbors. Old Santa had rewarded his faith and put a new daughter in his sock. Frank's happiness knows no bounds and he has spent hours this week urging other fellows he knows to hang up their socks next year.—North Vernon Plain Dealer.

Mr. Robinson spent his boyhood days in Seymour and his friends congratulate him on the visit of Santa Claus.

## CROTHERSVILLE.

D. H. Waters returned to Bonneville, Ky., Monday.

Will Tilford has a position in the railroad office at Jonesville.

Crawford Young and family of Seymour visited relatives here over Sunday.

John Collins of New Castle, was here Saturday looking after his property.

Mead Beldon has moved in the Brooks property and Mrs. Angie Nay occupies the property vacated by Beldon.

Prof. Pickard and family visited his farm near South Boston last week.

Mrs. Kate Blackleach is visiting in Louisville.

Charles Durham, a soldier in the regular army stationed at New York City, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Harve Rider.

Wm. Fultz, D. G. Stanton and G. W. Warner were business visitors at Hope several days last week.

Ike Warner, of Charlestown, was here the past week buying mules.

Ed Rider and Miss Nancy Haun were married at the bride's home near Bethany Thursday Dec. 31st, by Justice J. W. Hamscher.

Jesse Bowman and Etie Mitchell were married Dec. 31.

The Cannell company shipped several barrels of pumpkin seeds to New York Monday.

I. O. O. F. Lodge elected the following officers for next term: Claude Carman, N. G.; Frank Jones, V. G.; Walter Hughes, Sec.; G. M. Beldon, Treas.

## KURTZ.

Sunday morning was the coldest of the winter being ten degrees below zero, Monday five below, Tuesday six below, then on Wednesday being six above zero.

Measles are still in this vicinity.

The daughter of Samuel and Letha Davis died Jan. 4, of measles and something like meningitis. Burial at Bagwell graveyard.

Not much hauling at present owing to slick roads.

Reuben Hanner went to Brownstown Thursday for a load of flour for C. E. Deal.

A nice bunch of fat cattle passed through here Tuesday for Brownstown.

Wm. Armbruster's team brought a load of flour for the store Tuesday.

Sheridan Callahan was up town Monday.

Peter Wheeler and wife returned to Jasonville last week after a few days visit with relatives and friends.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES  
Bowman Pearl Miss  
GENTS.  
Baise Calvin Mr.  
Everhart Meda A. Mr.  
Seymour, Jan. 4, 1904.  
WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.

# FORTY-THREE KILLED

Deadly Boiler Explosion on a British Cruiser.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 7.—Forty-three persons have been killed by the explosion of the boilers on the British cruiser Wallaroo. The naval authorities are advised that one boiler burst, but they are not informed of the names and rank of those killed. The killed are assumed to include the whole shift of the twenty-three stokers and a number of deck hands.

## SENATORIAL DISCUSSION

Postoffice Cases Come in for a Good Share of Talk.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Alleged irregularities in the postoffice department have received considerable discussion in the senate. The question first came up by a motion first made by Mr. Lodge and afterward by Mr. Penrose to refer the Carmack resolution looking to a senatorial investigation of the postoffice department to the committee on postoffices and postroads. The Democratic senators resisted the motion and contended that the country would not be satisfied with the investigation of a department made by the department itself. The debate was extremely spirited from start to finish. Mr. Carmack charged that Postmaster General Payne had been lukewarm at the beginning of the department inquisition, and Mr. Spooner replied in defense of that official, saying that he had asked for money for an investigation before the department began its work, and when it was undertaken had given it every assistance. Mr. Clay said that the tenor of the Bristow report had convinced him that Mr. Bristow considered former First Assistant Postmaster General Heath more guilty than anyone else connected with the postoffice irregularities. Before the debate closed Mr. Gorman stated that he had a conference with Mr. Penrose, chairman of the postoffice committee, and was willing to have the resolution referred. Further consideration of the subject was deferred until Friday.

## Seoul in an Uproar.

Seoul, Jan. 7.—A Russian legion guard of thirty has been landed at Chemulpo, but the Japanese railway has refused to transport it to Seoul. It is reported that preparations have been made for the emperor of Korea to find an asylum at the French legation in the event of serious trouble. It is expected that France and Germany will send marines here to guard their legations.

## BURNING A WIDOW.

The Story of a Witness of This Cruel Indian Custom.

I had the opportunity of seeing a young widow burn herself by the side of her deceased husband. The funeral pile was about ten feet high. In the middle of the pile lay her deceased husband, an old and miserable looking man. The devoted victim was a young creature about seventeen, dressed in white, with all her jewels on. There was a confused noise of singing and shouting, intermixed with the sound of tom-toms and at intervals the hollow and sonorous sound of gongs and trumpets. The priests and her friends crowded round her, all speaking to her at once, apparently to distract her attention and to prevent her shrinking at the last moment from sacrificing herself.

There was a small tank of water close to the funeral pile. They led her to this. I was very near her when I saw her quietly take the jewels from her ears, her nose, unclasp her gold bracelets as well as the bangles from her ankles and every ornament she had on, which were received by her relations.

She then stepped into the water, divested herself of her clothes of pure white and replaced them with clothes of a yellow color. She then performed her ablutions, came out of the water and, unassisted, walked three times round the pile, followed by the priests and her friends, who at this period appeared to be more urgent and loud in their discourse to her to distract her attention. She then, unassisted, mounted the pile, laid herself down by the side of her husband and put her head under her arm, turning herself toward him.

Then they sprinkled large quantities of oil and straw on the pile. The fatal fire was then applied, and amid loud shouts and while the fire reached her I distinctly heard her utter the words "Nirva! Nirva!"

I was very near her during the different parts of the ceremony and could have saved her life by merely touching her, as she would not have been permitted to have the honor of sacrificing herself.

But in saving her life I stood the chance of being torn to pieces, and I certainly should have been brought to a court martial for disobedience of orders, for the English in those days were strictly forbidden to meddle with the customs and prejudices of the natives.—Georg Ebers' "Memoirs."

## Valued Competitor.

Emeline—Sara is my greatest consolation in life.

Elizabeth—Why?

Emeline—Everybody says she talks more than I do.—Detroit Free Press.

## Customary Notice.

"Are the races coming to town?"

"I don't know," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "My husband hasn't yet said anything about our having to economize."—Washington Star.

What a happy old world this world would be

If everybody would take Rocky Mountain Tea or tablets. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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# The United States Mints...

were organized in 1792.

The coinage of nickels was begun in 1866. The latest report from the Mints shows that 445,841,054 nickels have been coined since that time,—value \$22,292,052.70



## All The Nickels Ever Coined

would not pay for the Cremo cigars smoked in one year

# Cremo

Largest Seller in the World

THE BAND IS THE SMOKER'S PROTECTION

## TO THE LADIES.

Does this Interest You? It Should.

Mrs. W. O. Wyman, of North Chestnut street says:

For years I have been a constant sufferer from brain racking headaches. I had periodical spells of sick headache, that were so severe, that I was obliged to go to bed two and three days at a time. I became very nervous and weak—my eyes twitched and jerked, and I was almost constantly under the care of a physician, or swallowing medicines.

Acting upon the suggestion of my mother, who was then visiting me, we called on Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Eye Sight Specialists, at the New Lynn Hotel on Nov. 20th, and accepted of their free examination. According to their diagnosis in measuring up the eye, it was found that my trouble was the result of eye strain, and upon a positive guarantee to cure same or refund the money—I accepted of their treatment.

Only once during the six weeks since have I had but a touch of headache and that was my own fault. I am so much stronger, and my general health is better than it has been for years. My friends and neighbors knew of my condition prior to that time, and they also know of the wonderful improvement since. I cheerfully give these facts for publication, with the hope that others of my sex, likewise afflicted, may secure relief. I will very gladly give my experience personally to those who choose to call.

Having accepted a number of difficult cases since our announcement to leave, we are duty bound to stay ten days longer in order that everybody shall be satisfied.—Your money back if not.—Don't put it off.

Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Eye Sight Specialists, New Lynn Hotel, at Emmons Hotel, Kurtz, Ind., Jan. 11th.

## CARMI, ILL.

"Ex-Saltercreek" has returned from East St. Louis after a sojourn of three months, and is glad to be able to write another letter from "Egypt" to the paper that "prints more home news than any other paper in Jackson county."

We have enjoyed pleasant weather this winter as a rule, only an occasional tizzard, generally not too awfully Dakota like and of short duration. The last one came Jan. 1, ending with sleet and snow and a temperature of 4 degrees above zero.

The children of W. J. Kern and Chas. Savaga have been sick with scarletina, but are better now.

A. A. Ackerman and brother, John, were at Crossville Saturday with a load of hogs which they sold.

Frank Ackerman is reported sick with lagrippe.

Ed Ackerman has just completed a neat dwelling house on his farm in Emma township, and moved into it last Friday.

Our sweet potato growers who have cellars, have been busy marketing their potatoes lately. We will have more to say about this business in a future communication.

A. A. Ackerman attended church and called on friends at "Georgia," Sunday night.

R. M. Smith went to Crossville Saturday morning to canvass that town and its vicinity in the interest of the Seymour REPUBLICAN and the Carmi Times.

The Carmi Times has changed hands lately and is now owned by a stock company of business men and farmers. Wingate & Smith, the millers, took no share of the stock.

George Stein of Enfield township, will be one of the petit jurors at the January term of Court.

Mrs. A. M. Reedy and daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. Stocker Wheeler and daughter, Ruth, of Paragould, Ark., visited at Carmi, during the holidays.

Harry G. Ackerman of Columbus, Ind., visited relatives here, returning home, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Wendell Poore of Enfield, I not so well at this writing. Mrs. Poore has been a sufferer for a number of years and her fortitude, meekness and sweet cheerfulness in her suffering will surely bear fruit in after years.

EX-SALTERCREEK.

## REDDINGTON.

Brother Jones failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

John McClintock is on the sick list.

The measles are in the families of Wm. Sparks and Nim Bowman.

Bert Brooks' children have the chickenpox.

Roy Rucky, after a week's visit with home folks, returned to Indianapolis Monday.

Mrs. John Riley visited her sister at Vincennes last week.

Chas. Bunton and family and H. G. Bunton and family were the guests of Mrs. Minerva Glosson New Years.

Richard Godfrey, who is working at Cincinnati, is sick.

Flora Welliver returned to Indianapolis Monday to resume her studies of music.

Misses Nola and Bessie Swengel were the guests of Mrs. Shepard Whitcomb, of Hayden, several days last week.

Mrs. Redout, of Seymour, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. May Bowman.

Several from here attended the watch party at the home of Bruce Davis New Years eve.

Grace Eving, after a pleasant visit with friends at this place, returned to her home in Seymour Monday.

Lucy Baldwin went to Seymour Monday to spend the week with her aunt Mary Emma Marsh.

Ennis Emily, of Seipio, visited John McClintock over Sunday.

Misses Laura and Hazel Oathout and Messrs. Walter Oathout, John Anderson, Ernest McIntire, of Surprise, and Howard Perry, of Hayden, spent New Years with Charles Welliver and family.

Benj. Shannon and family, after spending holidays with relatives at this place, returned to their home at Columbus Sunday.

Miss Madie Day came home from Vernon Monday evening after a visit to relatives here.

## HONEYTOWN





Whoa "JANUARY"

WINTER IS HERE IN EARNEST.  
WARM CLOTHING IS A NECESSITY.  
WE HAVE THEM FOR YOU.  
ALL GRADES OF RELIABLE MAKES.

UNDERWEAR.  
HEAVY SHIRTS.  
HEAVY SWEATERS.  
JERSEY COATS.  
CARDIGAN, JACKETS.  
GLOVES, CAPS, ETC

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

THE HUB.

## UPS AND DOWNS

Of life include sickness. Many of the unpleasant features of living in an age of hurry and bustle cannot be avoided or helped.

With sickness it is different. Help is always at hand in our drug store. We make it our business to supply all necessary remedies for bodily ills. Our stock is clean and fresh; hence, always reliable.

Bring us your prescription.  
COX PHARMACY CO. Phone 100

The Harvard Piano

\$250, \$275, \$300--Cash or Time  
Made by The John Church Co.  
Burkart Music Store, Agt., Seymour

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 7, 1904.  
Fair tonight, and Friday. Warmer Friday.

## 25th Anniversary.

Charles Roemmel and wife were married twenty-five years ago today. They will celebrate the anniversary this evening with a family supper. Their friends extend congratulations.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jesse Bowman and Etta Mitchell.  
George Edgar Kellar and Mary Ann Rehber.  
Oscar Daily and Laura A. Murphy.

## Elks Notice.

All Elks will meet at Lodge room tonight for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother J. H. Peter.

C. E. MILES, E. R.

## Banks to Close.

Both the Seymour banks and the Jackson County Loan and Trust company will close tomorrow from 9:30 a. m. until noon on account of the funeral of J. H. Peter.

## BORN.

To Ward Graves and wife, of Hayden, Jan. 4, a son.

Go to the Seymour theater tonight. Underwear of all kinds at big bargains. THE FAIR STORE.

WANTED.—Farmhand, married man with small family. Must come well recommended. Inquire at REPUBLICAN office. d39aw2t

The finest photos in Seymour at Diehl's studio next door to Seymour Nat. Bank o22dtf

Years ago you never heard of appendicitis. Why? Because grandfather and grandmother used Rocky Mountain Tea as a preventive. Tea or tablets. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Manager W. P. Rooney has prepared a genuine treat for you at the opera house tonight. He expects a big crowd.

Rose Boscob, Detroit: "I paid out all I could earn trying to cure the eruptions on my face. All failed except Rocky Mountain Tea. Now have rosy cheeks, skin soft and fair." 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Every woman loves a bargain. We have them to please her at the reduction sale. THE FAIR STORE. d9

## Calendar Pictures

Our 1904 Calendar samples are now for sale. Some of these are reproductions of famous paintings and all beautiful pictures at low prices. Call and see them. d&wt

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## PERSONAL.

R. J. Barbour went to Edinburg today.

R. H. Prosser made a trip to Louisville today.

W. T. Branaman was at Brownstown today.

F. H. Hadley is confined to his home by sickness.

W. F. Pfaffenberger went to Indianapolis today.

R. P. Carpenter went to Indianapolis this morning.

B. F. Scott, the county truant officer was in town today.

O. H. Montgomery went to Indianapolis last evening.

S. A. Barnes went to North Vernon on the forenoon train.

Chas. G. Swain, of Richmond, was in the city last night.

J. M. Hamer made a business trip to Valonia this morning.

E. A. Whitcomb, of Surprise, was in the city this afternoon.

John Sperr went to Columbus today to inspect some timber.

John Weathers was a passenger to Brownstown this forenoon.

M. S. Blish made a trip to Jonesville and back this morning.

Jay C. Smith, who has been sick for a week, is still confined to his home.

Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Smith were passengers to Columbus this morning.

Frank Shields has returned to Franklin to resume his college work.

W. C. Summer made a trip to Rushville today for the W. F. Peter Drug Company.

Mrs. Geo. Cole and daughter, Miss Ruth, went to North Vernon this morning.

John Gossett went to Brownstown today to attend the funeral of Dr. W. E. Whitehead.

Dr. Cummings, of Clearspring, was in town today to attend the meeting of the medical society.

Ben. P. Brown, ex-auditor of Johnson county, made a business trip to Brownstown today.

J. D. Robertson and wife, of Honeytown, with others of their neighbors were business visitors in town today.

William Wallace's sister who has been visiting him for some time, will leave tonight for Delta, Iowa, to visit with another brother.

William Hodapp, one of the progressive farmers of Hamilton township, was in town Wednesday and made the REPUBLICAN a call.

Elder Thomas Jones went to Scottsburg today where he will attend a meeting and roll call of the Knights of Pythias tonight and make an address.

Chas. F. Remy, of Indianapolis, and W. E. Springer, of Elizabethtown, came in last night from the east and remained until the early morning train north.

J. H. Brackemire, principal of the Clearspring schools, was in town this morning. His school was not in session today owing to the prevalence of measles in that vicinity.

O. M. Foster and Ed Foster, of Beech Grove, went to Indianapolis today to attend a meeting of farmers and stock-breeders. They will go on to Anderson while away.

Mrs. Frank Falk returned home from Seymour Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Heins, who will probably remain the rest of the winter.—Brownstown Banner.

John Horstman went to Jeffersonville today to bring an old friend, Wm. Williams, home with him. Mr. Williams recently fell on the ice and injured his hip. He is an old soldier and formerly lived with Mr. Horstman.

Big reductions on all winter goods to close out before taking stock. THE FAIR STORE. d9

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Ex-Conductor Chas. Bishop was here today calling on the railroad men.

Dispatcher Thomas Flanagan went to Seymour this morning.—Washington Gazette.

The Pennsylvania is advertising special excursion rates to the Seymour convention from Madison next Tuesday.

Ticket Agent H. J. Berkshire went to Elizabethtown to see wife's mother, Mrs. Henry Allison, who continues seriously ill. Mrs. Berkshire has been there for a week.

Representatives of the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen of the B. & O. will meet this week at Baltimore with General Manager Sims. The meeting is to be for the purpose of considering contracts to be in force during the present year.

The financial report for the Big Four railroad shows gross earnings for last November of \$1,097,709, and net earnings of \$257,104. The gross earnings of the road for the five months beginning July 1 of last year were \$9,372,895, and the net earnings \$2,182,758, an increase over the corresponding months of the previous year of \$93,109.

## DIED.

EWING—James Ewing, a former resident of Brownstown, died at Manhattan, Kansas, December 31. He was a civil war veteran, a member of Capt. B. E. Long's company.

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## HOLD-UP MAN AGAIN.

Attempted His Game at Kidd's Saloon.

The hold-up man was still in town Wednesday evening. He was not satisfied to leave with what he got from the money drawer at Acker's grocery, but was out after more. He evidently makes his living by robbing other people and when he gets in a town he doubtless stays as long as he can avoid arrest.

A man, supposed to be the same one that took the cash out of Mr. Acker's money drawer at least he acts like one and the same man, made a like attempt at Peter Kidd's saloon Wednesday evening about 5:20, but was too slow for Thos. Farrell, the bar-tender.

In the afternoon he went into the saloon and sized up the place and concluded that he would try for a haul there. He asked for matches one time when he was in and was accommodated. His actions were suspicious to the bar-tender so he put his gun in a handy place. At 5:15 Mr. Kidd went to his supper. A few minutes later the hold-up man marched in and stepped before Farrell and began to draw his gun from his coat pocket. But before he could get his arm up Farrell had him covered with his revolver. The hold-up man was at the mercy of Farrell and was willing to depart in peace which he did and that was the last seen of him.

Everybody is wondering where he will appear next, also how long he can continue operations in Seymour.

## Boom in Grain Prices.

The prospective war between Russia and Japan over disputed points in the far east, is having a very beneficial effect on grain values in our country.

The Blish Milling Co. have advanced their price on wheat to ninety cents per bushel and the other grain dealers here are paying advanced prices for Corn, Oats, Hay etc.

Should other European powers besides Russia be drawn into the imbroglio there is no telling to what figures grain values will go. So far the advance in wheat has not affected the retail cost of flour although prices to the grocers have been advanced and the consumer will soon have to pay more for his flour and bread.

## Measles Epidemic.

The State Board of Health is using all its means to combat the epidemic of measles that is general throughout the state says the Indianapolis News. The disease is to be dreaded, Mr. Hurty says, because of the frequency of evil effect even if the patient recovers. Deafness, blindness and the various types of kidney disease are among the serious results of the disease. Measles, like scarlet fever, which is also raging abnormally in Indiana, is caused from protozoa, the lowest form of animal life, as bacteria, the cause of most of the other diseases, are the lowest type of plant life. The board finds that in some of the localities where measles is raging many of the cases have been erroneously diagnosed and improperly treated.

## Sergeant Frederick Dead.

The death of Sergeant Julius Frederick at his home in Indianapolis Wednesday is reported in the morning papers. He was a man of some note. He served in the regular army under General Miles and distinguished himself in the Indian campaigns in the west. He joined the Greely expedition to the Arctic region in 1881 and proved himself a hero on that eventful trip. For several years he has been attached to the weather bureau at Indianapolis.

Another supply of that delicious candy just received at only 10 cents a pound. THE FAIR STORE. d9

# Shirt Bargain

## TEN DOZEN

NOBBY  
FANCY COLORED

## DRESS SHIRTS

That sold for \$1.00.  
In order to close out  
the lot.

## We Make the Price 69 Cents.

SEE THEM.

Thomas Clothing Co.  
REPAIRING SEWING MACHINES

## Healthful Hot Bread

To be digestible, hot bread must be very light—Good Luck Baking Powder raises the batter quickest and very thoroughly; to be appetizing, it must be invitingly white—Good Luck Baking Powder is so pure that it gives no color to the flour; it must bake quickly—the pure ingredients of Good Luck Baking Powder are so carefully proportioned that there is no surplus gas for the heat to consume—just enough for wholesomeness, quick baking, beautiful color. The positive purity of

# GOOD LUCK Baking Powder

assures uniformly healthful and nutritious biscuit, rolls, cakes, pies, waffles, etc.—and the price of Good Luck Baking Powder is less than half you are accustomed to pay. The demand for Good Luck is so great that we sell it in carload and trainload lots everywhere. In every can is a picture of a freight car—a section of a train. Read the offer printed on the back. Write us if your dealer does not sell Good Luck; send his name, and we will see that you are supplied.

THE SOUTHERN MANUFACTURING CO.  
RICHMOND, VA.

## Civil Service Examinations.

President Roosevelt, in his annual message, stated that for the last fiscal year there had been 25,566 persons appointed through competitive examinations under Civil Service rules. This was 12,675 more than for any previous year, and forty per cent of all who passed the examinations. There will be a Post Office examination in this city the first Wednesday or Saturday after May 1. There will be examinations in several places in this state for Railway Mail Clerks, Stenographers, and many other positions during March and April. The Columbian Correspondence College of Washington, D. C., has issued an announcement giving the dates and places for holding examinations, the age limits, physical qualifications, education required, and full information about the various positions in the Government Civil Service, and it will be sent free to all who write for it.

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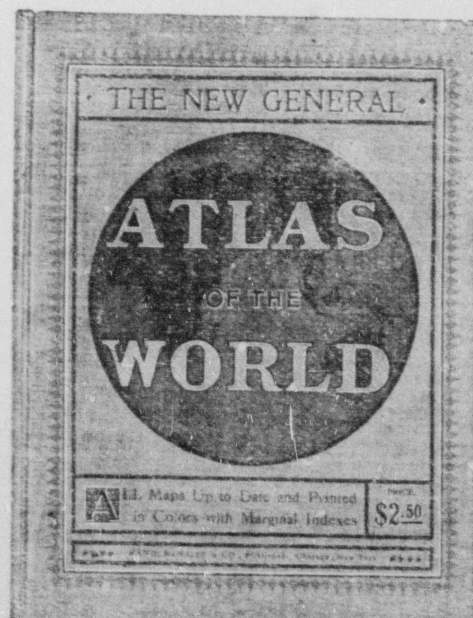
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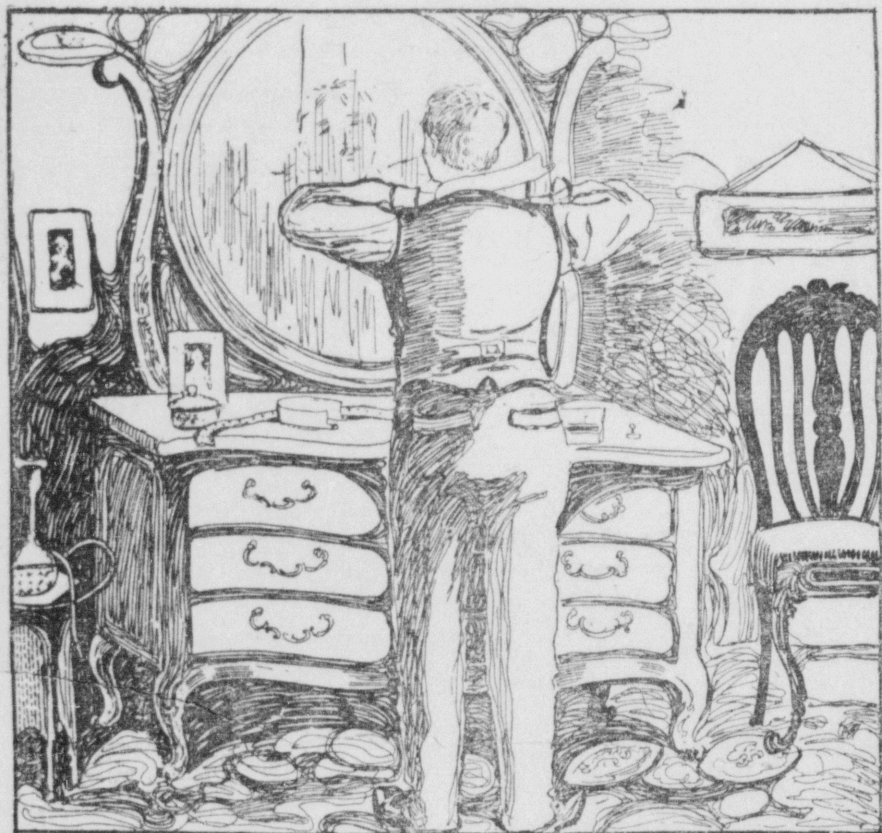
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KEY TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE PICTURES:

Turn left side of picture down. Head of first hidden bird is just below man's vest between the skirts of his coat, its beak touching top of cage. Second bird is in wall at top of picture, when it is held with left side down, in a line with man's left shoulder.

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### THE PROMISES FAILED

Mormon Agents Made Glowing Representations Which the Facts Did Not Substantiate.

And Now the Indiana Converts Face the Problem of How to Get Back Home.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Skinner and son, who left this city six months ago to join the Mormons in Utah, have returned. They stated that two Mormon missionaries were in Marion last summer and induced them and others to go to Utah, promising many things in the wonderful country. Skinner said the conditions were misrepresented. Employment was scarce, wages low, and provisions high, and a number of the converts who went there from Indiana are unable to return because of lack of money.

### A PLUCKY WOMAN

Met a Tramp With a Revolver and Put Him to Rout.

Nashville, Ind., Jan. 7.—While alone in her store at Gravel Creek crossroads, Mrs. Alexander Shipley was approached by a tramp, who drew a revolver and demanded the contents of the money drawer.

"All right," said Mrs. Shipley, and walked toward the till, the tramp following several steps behind. She reached in as if for the money, but her hand reappeared grasping a revolver, with which she began shooting at the tramp. He was so surprised that he dropped his revolver and ran out of the door, Mrs. Shipley continuing to shoot in his direction as long as her weapon would respond, but failing to send a bullet home. Mrs. Shipley picked up the tramp's revolver and found its chambers empty. She saw no more of the would-be robber.

### A Market in Stolen Goods.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 7.—The local authorities have ascertained by investigating coal stealing cases that quite an industry has sprung up in the vicinity of the railroad yards. Because they told pathetic stories of suffering and poverty, many of the coal thieves arrested have been allowed to go unpunished, but it develops that in many cases the coal is stolen from the railroads by persons who sell it to the poor, who would not stoop to theft themselves. An order has gone out to arrest.

### Valuable New Coal Field.

Bloomfield, Ind., Jan. 7.—While drilling for coal on the farm of Colonel Aden G. Cavins, adjoining the town limits, Jefferson L. Oliphant struck a vein a few inches over five feet in thickness at a depth of fifty feet. The vein is the No. 4, known throughout this section of the state as the Linton coal, the best found in this district. The town is excited over the discovery, as the hole is only half a mile from the courthouse.

### Public Indignation Aroused.

Fowler, Ind., Jan. 7.—A man named Harris was found dead in a ditch east of Earl Park on Christmas day, and it has since been revealed that he had been drinking whisky, fell in the ditch and was frozen. Public indignation is high in Earl Park, and the citizens will undertake to close the eight saloons in the place, and when these are closed the county will be free from saloons. Harris left a wife in destitute circumstances.

### Rush Strikes Another Gusher.

Rushville, Ind., Jan. 7.—The second gas well of the Rushville Supply company, on the Dr. W. C. Smith farm, west of town, is a gusher and the finest in this section of the country. A thirty-foot blaze shot out of the well, and for a time it was feared the derrick would be destroyed. Several men were slightly burned.

### Didn't Secure Conviction.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 7.—The first effort of the state gas inspector to convict gas-wasters here resulted in failure. William Haerr, night watchman at the Whiteley malleable castings factory, was arrested on the charge of burning gas in a flambeau burner, contrary to the state law, but was acquitted in police court.

### Ended a Dissipated Life.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Guy P. Pettit, a young man from Hortonville, Ind., was found dead in his room in the Sherman house yesterday afternoon, and a note which he left shows that he took his own life. Papers in his pockets show that he was tired of a life of dissipation.

### Musn't Mix His Dates.

Franklin, Ind., Jan. 7.—Ben Davis of Madison, a student in Franklin college, is organist at the First Baptist church and also plays at college chapel exercises. He has been notified by the official board of the church that he must cease playing for dances during the winter season.

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## STOUTS MILL

Several from here attended the party at Mrs. Mart Davis at Rockford New Year's eve.

Miss Alma Holland visited relatives at Scipio a few days last week.

Miss Rilla Barrett is dangerously ill of consumption.

Miss Dessa Downs, of Seymour, visited her sister, Mrs. Nick Heagle, seven, at days last week.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of North Vernon, visited her daughters, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Hulse, last week.

Robert Wade and wife, Charles Hoskin and wife visited relatives at Indianapolis Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Helt and George Graft returned home from Indianapolis Sunday.

Miss May Johnson, of Clifford, is visiting Robert Wade and family this week.

Charles Gossett and family visited Andy Ritz and family, of Mutton Creek, New Year's day.

Charles Helt and Robert Wade have bought the Daniel Wilson farm in Bartholomew and Jennings counties.

Two of New Barr's children are sick with lung fever.

Lincoln Amick and family and Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Scipio, visited Mrs. Holland and family Friday.

Philip Switzer, of Indianapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Critt don last week.

Dill Wilber and family, of Elizabeth town, visited Mr. Little and family last week.

Dr. DeLong, of Azalia, was a business caller here Friday.

Grant O'Neal and family, of Burns ville, visited Mr. Barrett Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Val Fox is rejoicing over her Christmas gift; a son was born to Tom Johnson and wife, of Bloomington, the first boy in the family to bear his grandfather's name.

## DEER LICK.

Rev. Hall preached to a small audience Sunday on account of the cold weather.

School opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Clara and Ben Fox are on the sick list.

Measles are raging in this neighborhood.

David Ackert and wife after spending the holidays with their parents at this place returned to Indianapolis Thursday.

There was no Sunday school Sunday but officers elected are as follows: Adam P. Smith; Fred Ackert, assistant; Kate Beckman, Sec.; Arthur Craig, treas.; Amelia Beckman, organist; Price Tabor, librarian.

Miss Louisa Brown, of Indianapolis, visited friends here Monday.

Frank Miller's little daughter is sick.

If any one has an engine they want moved call on Charley Fox.

## SAUERS.

Henry Steinkamp visited friends at Indianapolis during the holidays.

August Hegge and wife, of Cincinnati, are here visiting friends during the holidays.

Harman Steinkamp, who has been home during the holidays, returned to Indianapolis Sunday to resume his position.

Edward Brandt, who has been working at Indianapolis for sometime has returned home to stay.

The following report was given by Rev. F. W. Pohlman for the year ending 1903. Born 24 children, died 9 persons, confirmed 14 scholars, married six couples, total membership of our church 633, and 112 pupils are compelled to go to school.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if a stain your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



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No. 4 "..... 11:30 a.m.

No. 6 "..... 5:25 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM NORTH.

No. 1 daily..... 9:55 a.m.

No. 3 "..... 3:15 p.m.

No. 5 "..... 9:30 p.m.

Local freight train will carry passengers between Seymour and Westport. Leaving at 3:15 p.m.; arriving 7:05 a.m.

## B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

Home Seekers Excursion Dec. 1903 to April 1904. The B. & O. S-W. will sell round trip Home Seekers Excursion tickets to points west, south, south-west and north-west on Dec. 15, 1903, Jan. 5th and 19th, Feb. 2nd and 16th, March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th, 1904 at very low rates. Tickets limited to return 21 days from date of sale. For full information regarding rates, routes etc., call on agent.

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